



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Title: **Nucleic Acid Molecules and Other
Molecules Associated with Soybean
Cyst Nematode Resistance**

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

Prior to issuance of the above-referenced application, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

If any additional fees are required in the present application, including any fees for extensions of time, then the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Arnold & Porter LLP Deposit Account No. 50-2387, referencing matter number 16517.187.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.